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## THE ASSASSIN'S LATEST.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Murder Queen Victoria.

Fearful Destruction by Water on the Mississippi River.

Conkling and Sargent Confirmed by the Senate.

Windsor March 2.—This evening, as the Queen was entering her carriage, a man in the station yard deliberately fired a pistol at her. The man, who was a miserable looking object, was immediately seized by several policemen and taken to the Windsor police station. No one was hurt.

The miscreant gives his name as Roderick MacLain. There was a large crowd of spectators awaiting the Queen's arrival at Windsor. The Queen walked across the platform at the railway station to the carriage which was waiting to take her to the castle. John Brown had already ascended to the seat behind the carriage, when a man standing at the entrance to the station yard pointed a pistol at the carriage and fired. To judge from the report the pistol was not heavily loaded. The Queen, who was probably not aware of what had happened, was immediately driven to the castle, but before she passed the man had been seized by the Superintendent of the Borough Police, who was standing near by. He was violently seized by the crowd and only rescued when three or four policemen came to the Superintendent's assistance. The pistol was captured by one of the crowd. MacLain, who was miserably clad, was taken to High street and thence conveyed to the police station in a cab.

## A Broken Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—Private letters from Riverton, Miss., 150 miles below Memphis, 175 miles above Vicksburg, say the levee broke Monday night, and the loss to property is fearful. Some people were drowned, among the number Ben Heyne, shipping clerk for Frank & Renick. He tried to go to the assistance of Mrs. Bradshaw and was drawn into the current of the break and drowned.

## THE STOCK

is all drowned and there are no provisions for the poor people to exist on.

The break occurred about one hundred yards above Duncan's. We have sent to Terrence for a steamer to come to take the women and children to Memphis. They are suffering greatly, having lost everything they possessed, and the clothing they have on their bodies is the only property they saved. It is impossible to describe the

FEARFUL HAVOC AND DESTRUCTION the waters have made.

Besides the break at Riverton, there are two more, one at Wright, one mile below and another at Judge Miles' place, two miles below Riverton. Mules, horses, cows, goats and houses pass by continually. Add to these the falling and crushing of timber, and you then have the faintest idea of the condition of things.

In Duncan's house there must be no less than

## TWENTY-FIVE WOMEN

and children and a good many more huddled together on the levee. It is pitiful to see them half naked, frozen and hungry. Every house in Riverton, except Duncan's and Frank Remach's has either floated off or been so damaged by the washing away of blocks that they will be unfit for habitation when the waters decline. The levee in front of Duncan's house is weak and there is danger of its breaking. The store house of Max Miller, together with his stock of goods floated off and was lost.

## IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The stores along the river front are full of water and the river is still rising.

Advices from the North represent that the rivers are higher than for years and much damage has been done to bridges and factories.

## Conkling Confirmed.

Washington, March 2.—The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of ex-Senators Conkling and Sargent.

## Chinese Must Go.

San Francisco, March 3.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon, Mayor Blake read a message on the Chinese question, recommending that the Board adopt a resolution, in positive and dignified language, expressing the harm wrought by Chinese immigration and urging its suppression.

The Board adopted resolutions endorsing the message and approving the actions of the Congressional delegation regarding the anti-Chinese measures.

Arrangements are going forward actively for more meetings to-morrow.

It is reported that 40,000 tickets have been issued at Hong Kong to be used by Chinese intending to emigrate to the United States immediately after the passage of the anti-Chinese bill.

## Free Trade.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 3.—The Iowa State Free Trade League has been in session here, and decided to hold a number of mass meetings or lectures to disseminate their views. Thomas G. Sherman, the Brooklyn Free Trader, will be speaker.

After much debate, the State Senate agreed to the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The measure now goes before the people.

## Altona Scintillations.

EDITOR TIMES.—Any attempt to describe the mud, or the condition of the roads in this place and vicinity, until the past two or three days, would be useless, for language would utterly fail to portray the true state of the case. What a marked difference only a few hours can make, since the humid clouds have dispersed, the atmosphere is dry and exhilarating, the sun shines forth in his brilliancy, the mud is drying, the traveling improving, while the farmers are again talking about plowing and sowing, but how long this state of things will continue, no one can tell. There has been some additions and some changes in our town of late.

Dr. Bathurst of Butler, has moved his family to this place, and put up his sign.

Perry Rodgers, clerk in Judge Edwards Drug store, has changed his residence for one, more convenient to his place of business.

Mr. Hank, blacksmith, has also moved into the widow Soder's house.

Guss Wyard, of Butler, was here prospecting, on last Wednesday, he made arrangements to have a harness shop built this week, and to-day the workmen are busy laying the foundation, and they say they will have it ready for him. He designs bringing his goods on next Monday.

Thus you perceive that we are alive and moving. The chief topic of conversation in business circles, is the anticipated Railroad, but more anon.

## ITEMIZER.

Those trying to break up the baneful habit of intemperance will experience great benefit from the use of Leis'Dandelion Tonic. It restores the brain, stomach and liver to healthy action and strengthens the will power. There is nothing that will so quickly efface the ravages of a long course of debauchery. It is recommended by many leading temperance advocates both east and west.

One of the ways of capturing monkeys is to put whiskey into a cup and then taste it. After doing that, leave the cup, the monkeys will follow the example of taster and are soon unable to climb back to their leafy homes.

Many persons are bitterly opposed to "patent medicines" and will rarely use at all. There is no doubt that many are worthless, yet a remedy that has stood the test for years, like Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters, and its sale and popularity increasing every day, must have merit or it would have disappeared long since.

Conkling received thirty-nine affirmative votes to twelve negatives. Just enough to confirm him.

We should not suffer from a cough, when a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure. Time, money, comfort, health, all are saved by it.

Happy Thought, plug tobacco is the best chewing tobacco, and the finest quality manufactured.

The recent attempt upon the life of Queen Victoria, is the fifth time she has been shot at, during her reign.

Although confirmed, Conkling is still undecided, as to whether he will accept the honored mantle of the Supreme Bench.

R. G. Dunn & Co., report the business failures for the week, ending March, 3rd, as 137, against 128 of the week previous.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company of Nebraska, has been consolidated with the old Missouri Pacific of Missouri.

The one hundred and fourth anniversary, of the birth of Robert Emmet, the great Irish patriot, was observed on the 4th inst., in the large cities of the United States.

An exchange says that Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina. That is incorrect. He was born in the Waxaw settlement in South Carolina.

The Memorial adopted by the Missouri River Improvement, convention, at its last meeting, was presented to Congress, through the House committee to-day, March, 7th.

Senator Bradley has been alluded to quite favorably, by many of our exchanges in the district, as a candidate for Congress. Senator Bradley's record in the Legislature, speaks for itself, and it is generally admitted, that no better material is to be found among the probable candidates for Congressional honors.

Gov. Crittenden has refused to honor another requisition. This time it comes from the Governor of his native State, Kentucky, and is for the arrest and rendition of Kendrick Maxley of Sedalia, charged with murder in 1880. Gov. Crittenden's refusal was upon the ground that Maxley was a resident of this State at the time the murder is alleged to have been committed, and in fact it was not committed in 1880, but in 1865.

The rule of action of the Republican party as prescribed by John Sherman in a speech delivered in the Senate of the United States during the dead-lock, is that anything is justifiable in morals and in law, that will beat down the Democratic party and keep the Republican party in power. Here is an open avowal by one of the leaders in the Republican party, that to murder in any way the masses of the Democratic party, or a Democratic President, or a Democratic Congress is justified in morals and in law if it were necessary to Republican supremacy in the nation. Suppose that General Hancock had been President instead of Garfield, why according to the teachings of this Senatorial monstrosity, the assassin Guiteau would have been justified in killing him. Beautiful ethics this.

It was in the darkest of the French revolution, and pursued by the bloodhounds of the reign of terror, that M. Talleyrand, the great French diplomat, arrived in Havre in great haste from Paris, and secured passage for America. Is there an American stopping at your house? he inquired of the inn-keeper. Receiving an affirmative reply he begged to be shown to the gentleman's room. The way was pointed out to the fleeing minister and on entering the room he thus addressed the occupant: Sir, said he, I am going to America and you seem to be a man of quality, I beg of you to give me letters to men of influence in the new world—to friends of yours there. "I am the only man born in the new world who can raise his hand to God and say, I have not a friend, not one, in all America. My name is Benedict Arnold."

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**HENRY A. MCGINDLEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Butler Mo. Office east side of square, Edwards' block. Will practice in all the courts of Bates and adjoining counties, in the United States courts at Kansas City and Jefferson City, and in the Supreme court at Jefferson City. n10-11

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